

and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Such corporation shall have a board of directors, which shall consist of seventeen members, five of whom shall be ex officio as follows: The Governor of North Carolina, the president of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the mayor of the city of Raleigh, and the president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society; the remaining members of the board of directors shall be appointed as follows: two by the Governor of North Carolina; two by the president of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering; two by the Commissioner of Agriculture; four by the members of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and two by the mayor of the city of Raleigh. The directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified and shall have the usual powers with reference to the affairs of the society as do directors of other corporations, and shall elect officers of the society in such manner as the by-laws of the society may prescribe."

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

## CHAPTER 127

### AN ACT TO REGULATE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall operate or conduct a private employment agency in North Carolina without first having been licensed to conduct such business by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. The Commissioner of Labor and Printing is authorized and empowered to make general rules and regulations in relation to the licensing of such employment agency not inconsistent with this act. Said license shall on its face contain the following conditions:

Regulation private employment agencies.

(1) That the employment agency shall not charge any initial fee for its services.

License.

(2) That the fee for temporary employment shall not exceed ten per cent of the first month's wages. Temporary employment is hereby defined to be employment that does not extend beyond sixty days. If the employment is permanent, then said agency shall not charge more than fifteen per cent of the first month's